

PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1074,  
REGULATORY RIGHT-TO-KNOW ACT OF 1999

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JULY 21, 1999.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

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Mr. SESSIONS, from the Committee on Rules,  
submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H. Res. 258]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 258, by a nonrecord vote, report the same to the House with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS OF RESOLUTION

The resolution provides for the consideration of H.R. 1074, the “Regulatory Right-to-Know Act,” under a modified open rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate divided equally between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Government Reform.

The rule provides that it shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five minute rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Government Reform now printed in the bill. The rule further provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be open for amendment at any point.

The rule provides for the consideration of only those amendments preprinted in the Congressional Record, which may be offered only by the Member who caused it to be printed or his designee, and pro forma amendments offered for the purpose of debate. The rule allows the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill, and to reduce voting time to five minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen minute vote.

Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

